REMARKS

The claims have been amended to call for the server to develop an estimate of the time of the client to complete a task.

The system in the cited reference requires that the client perform its own estimate. If the client is not dedicated to the server's tasks, the client may not have the resources or capabilities to perform such an estimate. Thus, it is advantageous, from a schedule standpoint, to have the server itself make the estimate of the time to completion without bothering the client with providing the estimate.
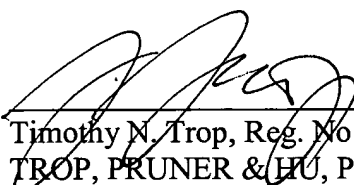
Thus, in view of these remarks, the application should now be in condition for allowance.

The objections to form have been corrected by appropriate amendments.

Support for the added limitations may be found at page 6, lines 17-20, page 6, line 25, through page 7, line 1, and page 5, lines 1-5.

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